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DOINGS OF VILLAGE DADS AT MEETING

Council met in the Municipal hall, all members present. Minutes of March 6th read and adopted.

Letter from Secretary of Edmonton re Municipal hospitals read. Moved by Hardy that secretary acknowledge same also write the Department in regard to the petition that had been sent in from Irma asking if same would be considered by the Department and if it cannot be considered, to ask for forms for another petition as Irma wants a voice in the Rural Hospital Board. Carried.

Moved by Hardy that the Village enforce By-law No. 21 and that secretary take action under the provisions of said act to enforce same, also publish Clause 1 of said By-law with the minutes of this meeting. Carried.

By-Law No. 21, Clause 1.

"That there shall be taken out, by the owner, possessor or harbinger of any dog or bitch, within the limits of the said Village of Irma, Alta, a licence for which the person obtaining the same, shall pay to the Secretary of the said village, at the time of applying for such licence, a license fee, of one dollar (\$1.00) for each dog and two dollars (\$2.00) for each bitch.

Moved by Tripp that all premises within the Village be cleaned up not later than April 20. Carried.

Moved by Hardy that the Secretary publish Clause 130 of the Public Health Act with the minutes of this meeting. Carried.

Public Health Act Clause 130.

"No person shall keep any hog within the limits of any city, town, or village, without the written permission of the local board." (of health.) The Village Council is the local board of health.

Moved by Tripp that Council adjourn, to meet on May 5th at 8 pm to sit as "Court of Revision" on the Assessment Roll. Carried.

N.M. Mathison. Sec'y.

ALBERTA BREEDERS BUYING SHORTHORNS.

Brandon, April 7—While a number of breeders bought single animals at substantial prices at the Shorthorn sale here Saturday the most noteworthy purchases were those of C.G. Beeching, of Dewinton, Alta., McMillan Bros., of Poplar Point, Man., and J.G. Clark, of Clark Manor, Alta., all of whom bought the very pick of the offerings at whatever prices were required to do so.

A total of eighty-seven head passed under the hammer and brought a total of \$52,875, an average of \$607.75. The sixty females averaged \$632.75, and the 27 bulls \$580.

OLD-TIMERS VISIT HERE.

Mr. and Mrs. Don S. McCready spent a few days in Irma last week end. Don was the first G.T.P. agent Irma had and was very popular with the old timers. Since he left here he has been in charge of the station at Jasper, Alta., but he has always been welcome at his old home town. Saturday night an enjoyable social dance was held in the hall when a large crowd assembled and enjoyed the evening. Mr. and Mrs. McCready left Sunday night for their home at Jasper.

A. BEATTIE IS WITH TROOPS IN VLADIVOSTOCK

Vladivostock, Feb. 21st, 1919. Dear Brother:—Yours of Jan. 20th received yesterday.

We landed in this summer resort Jan. 15th after a rotten journey across the Pacific. We are located about ten miles out of the city in a bunch of Russian barracks. All the hills around are heavily fortified and a few guns are still in position. They are small and probably of little actual use. The forts are not completed, the Russians having been engaged on the job when the war broke out. The barracks were in are all well built and warm and we have enough clothes to stock a store. It has not been necessary to wear half the stuff we have had issued to us. The first week or ten days were cold and stormy but since then it has been fine—many days mild enough to melt the snow. There was only a little snow around here when we came and now the hills are all bare. If the winters here are no worse than it has been since Jan. 15th, the climate is certainly better than many parts of Western Canada. Of course it is colder inland but as far as we can see this outfit will not go very far from here, but kill time, the same as the Japs, Americans and British troops. It looks like a case of dog watch dog. The Czechs are the only ones who have done anything, altho some of the British troops have been up to Omsk, which is the headquarters of the Siberian government. The only thing up there is typhus fever, in fact the whole country is full of it.

The boat we came over on lost the left propeller while fighting a howling gale and if anything had happened the other one our chances of seeing dry land would have been worth about one kopeck. At times we were in the trough of the waves so that nothing but walls of water could be seen. The run for the day was about eight miles so you can figure what a nice calm sea it was. We were about 1500 miles off the Japan coast when this happened and the loss made our speed about half of what it had been before. However we hope to get a better trip back and everybody hopes it will be soon. If there was any probability of being of any use over here it would be different.

Will drop you a line if anything turns up, as it takes pretty near a month each way for mail to travel, and we may be on the move before a reply to this would reach me.

Best regards to all.

Archie

Reeve Love's Cousin Dead.

While attending the council meeting Monday night Reeve Love received a message from Edmonton that his cousin, H. J. Saigeon had died from pneumonia and pleurisy. Mr. Saigeon spent his vacation at Irma a year ago and met several of our settlers. He was only sick five or six days. He leaves a wife and daughter to mourn his loss.

Sunday Services

Sunday services.
11 a.m. Sunny Brae, bible study and preaching.
3.30 p.m. Bible Study and Preaching at Elliotts.
7.30 p.m. Bible Study and Preaching at Irma.

Everybody welcome.
C. G. Hockin, pastor.
This is the last service at the Elliott home. Our plan will appear in next week's issue.

Friday, April 18th, Being Good Friday, the Bank and Stores will be Closed.

JARROW IS COMING RIGHT TO THE FRONT

The Royal Bank here is adding to their list of customers all the time and no doubt by fall most of the people around the district will be supporting their home bank.

We hear J.D. Manners is intending to build a new store this summer. Every little bit helps.

Arthur Carter is beginning to worry about the mud holes and we are glad we do not have to test the depth of each if it rains.

A small crowd gathered at Carl Ahl's last Friday to celebrate the return of another of the Jarro boys from the front. Aubrey Whidden has just returned and is looking fine. We have not had an opportunity to get any particulars as to his experiences as yet but we may get him to talk some day.

The usual line of bluff is being pulled off at Edmonton in the legislature and by the reports things get quite interesting at times, especially at the sessions of the public accounts committee. We note yesterday some strong remarks in regard to the Ponoka asylum. The estimates carry a large sum for this institution and we suppose that it is necessary, as we can never tell how many of us may be there at a near future date. There are so many forms of insanity that it is hard to discern between the sane and the insane at times. We all have our particular peculiarities and what appears strange to us may be quite matter of course to others. We see people every day who are supposed to be quite sane and yet we find that they will not start on a journey on Friday or plant potatoes at full moon, or sleep in room 13, or communicate with the dead, or believe everything they read in the Edmonton Bulletin. These are all forms of insanity in more or less degree, and we cannot be quite sure that we will not be subject to the changes of law affecting the supposedly insane some time in the future.

TRAIN HITS TWO HORSES.

Last Monday two horses were killed at the crossing two miles west of Irma, apparently no one seen the train that hit them but it is presumed that it was the passenger train going west in the evening. This is a very dangerous crossing as stock standing on the track have a poor chance of seeing approaching trains till it is too late to get out of the way. The crossing is rarely used for traffic and it would appear as if it would be safer to have it fenced with a good gate on each side.

A shipment of over \$500 worth of genuine Ford parts has just been received by J.W. Wyatt and are being sold at the new prices which have been reduced from 30 to 50 percent. You can now get your repairs for cars and other accessories at the garage which is now open for business again.

BOYS AND GIRLS CONFERENCE AT THE UNIVERSITY

To Officers and Members:

The Board of Governors of the University of Alberta have kindly consented to give our farm boys and girls a week's Conference at the University in June. Our Women's Convention asked for this, and we feel that we have accomplished a very important and valuable piece of work in obtaining what we asked for.

The boys and girls will be boarded in the University buildings for the week, and there will be a series of addresses each day on subjects dealing with rural life and citizenship. There will be some music, and teaching of folk dancing to the girls, and stock judging for the boys, nature study out of doors, and recreation in the way of games. A splendid time in beautiful surroundings is offered our boys and girls at very small cost beyond the railway fare. Room and board will be about \$1.00 a day.

Now For Our Part. Will each local be so kind as to find out, if possible, by the beginning of April, but anyway as soon as it can be done, how many boys and girls of 16 to 20 years of age from your locality can attend this conference at the end of June. We want to get as accurate an idea as possible. Next we do not want any farm boy or girl to be debarred from attending on account of the cost, and we know that in some of the drought stricken areas funds are low, so we are asking each local to send us in a contribution of \$5.00, or more if they like, for a special fund called "The Junior's Branch Conference Fund." Out of this fund we will pay a third of each Junior's expenses to the conference, and we may arrange to pool all expenses and so equalize for all. These details will be arranged by central office later.

At present, what we want to ascertain is:

1. How many farm boys and girls of 16 to 20 in your district can arrange to attend this conference?
2. Can you help our fund with \$5.00 or more? If so, please send at once, that we may know to what extent we can help the Juniors to attend.

Anything that is left over from this fund will be carried over until next year for the same purpose.

Hoping for an early reply,

Yours fraternally, Irene Parley

Pres. UFWA.

Note. This conference has been approved both by the UFA and UFWA central board.

The funeral of the late Harry J. Saigeon, the Highlands, was held Thursday afternoon and was very largely attended. Service at the Highlands Methodist church was conducted by Rev. G. H. Cobbleclik, assisted by Rev. Robt. Pearson, Rev. W. A. Irvine, Rev. E.S. Bishop and Rev. R. H. Leitch. A solo was beautifully sung by Mrs. Valpy. The large number present testified to the general esteem in which the late treasurer of the church was held.—Edmonton Bulletin.

CLARK. AMBLER ACQUITTED OF ARSON CHARGE

A trial of considerable interest to the people of the Irma district was held in the council chambers on Monday of this week. It was the case of Clarkson Ambler of Irma, charged with arson having been alleged to have set a hay stack on the farm of Mr. Freeman on fire. The fire occurred on the night of January 21st, on Mr. Freeman's place, about eight miles north of Irma. The preliminary hearing was held in Irma on the third of February and Clarkson Ambler was committed for trial.

Judge Taylor heard the case and W. M. Corbett of Fort Saskatchewan handled the prosecution and H. H. Robertson and W. E. Simpson for the defendant. A large number of witnesses were on hand, those for the crown being Mrs. Baker, Messrs. Mitchell, Elliott, Wirth, Spratt and Myers, Detective Boyer, and Const. Rawson of Viking. A. Ambler and L. Salmon were on hand but were not called.

The defence had nineteen witnesses but none were called to give evidence.

Robert McInroy on the stand testified that he was the violinist at the dance and had arrived at Printreps at between 9.30 and ten o'clock and that Alvin arrived after Clarkson. He remembered when Mrs. Baker gave the alarm of the fire and in talking with the accused testified that he seemed agitated. He had left home ten minutes after 8, went one mile and a half to the dance and arrived at 9.30. Mrs. Baker arrived some time after one o'clock, when the alarm was given. He said that Clarkson was the only man that was wearing schappis but possibly others might of.

Constable Rawson, appeared and was sworn and gave evidence that he was notified of the crime on Jan. 22nd, and went to Irma and drove out to the place with a team. The weather was fine and had been for several days, no snow falling. He saw footprints leading to the stack and followed them going in and out and saw that they led to a place where a horse had been tied. The footprints led past D. Ambler's on Printreps. He had measured the footprints and had also made a drawing of the location of the stack and the distances to various points. After examining the locality he went to the home of the accused and instructed him to wear the same apparel as he had at the dance, and accompany him to the scene of the fire. The accused was then told to walk alongside of the tracks and they corresponded to them exactly except for the length of the stride and the marks of the schappis.

The crown's witness was able to show evidence sufficiently strong enough to lead to the belief that the stack had been set on fire by some person, but was unable to prove the guilt of the accused.

The judge in acquitting the prisoner, stated that while there was not sufficient evidence to convict, there was no doubt that the fire had been started by some person or persons, and issued a warning that the frequency in which crimes had been committed in that section of the country must stop, and any one convicted of any crime would be severely dealt with.—Star

For Sale—two yearling shorthorn bulls. H.W. Love, Irma.

LOCAL NEWS OF IRMA AND DIS- TRICT IN BRIEF

Wallace Lavasseur is putting on a dance next Thursday night.

Mr. Douglas McFarland of Edmonton, has been visiting his sister at Irma.

Miss Bessie Brickman spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peterson.

W. A. Woodley returned from Chauvin last Wednesday where he has been spending the winter.

Mrs. W. Prosser who has been in Edmonton undergoing an operation for appendicitis is expected home today.

Mrs. Barker, mother of Arthur and Albert Barker, suffered with a stroke of paralysis and her condition is very doubtful.

Gunner R.C. McFarland has been spending a few days in Edmonton where he had to go to get his discharge from the army.

The Irma Co-op Co., would like to hear from any farmers wishing quantities of potatoes. If enough orders are received a car will be shipped in.

A meeting of the Hospital Board will be held at Hainwright Saturday when we hope some definite arrangements will be made in starting a hospital soon.

The S.S. Northland arrived at Halifax last Sunday, Geo. Clark is among the soldiers on board and should arrive in Irma the first of the week.

See J.W. Wyatt and get an attachment for your car that will give you 8 to 10 horse-power on the belt. The price is \$40 and is attached in five minutes and will fit any car.

Last Thursday Corp. H.H. Gaines returned to Irma after spending several months in all parts of Eastern Canada as drill instructor in several of the camps. Harry had his kit packed several times.

The choir of the church are busy practicing for an Easter concert concert in the church on Easter Monday. This promises to be a real treat. Don't make any other engagement for that evening.

The farmers are busy sowing their wheat and getting the land ready for oats. A few unfortunate ones have been unable to secure seed up till now but some more oats and barley has been shipped and we hope all those that have land ready will be able to secure enough seed.

Pte Howard Herrick arrived home Wednesday. Howard left with the draft from Irma about a year ago and arrived in France in time to give a good poke at some of the Prizies. From appearances the trip has been a pleasant one as he is certainly looking bigger and fatter than when he left.

Britain Would Secure A Permanent Peace

London. — A full dress debate on the question of the proceedings of the peace conference, in regard to the payment of indemnities, took place recently. A number of members expressed appreciation of Germany might succeed in her efforts to avoid payment in full.

It was pointed out that Germany might be bankrupt now, but that the development of her resources would enable her to pay. Furthermore, it was not the business of the delegates at Paris to say what Germany could pay. Their duty was to present the bill; it was Germany's business to find ways and means of meeting her obligations.

Andrew Bonar Law, replying, did not think that there was any foundation for the statement that Lenné's government had offered certain terms of peace. Neither he nor the prime minister knew anything about it. In regard to indemnities, Mr. Bonar Law stated that the government still intended to get from Germany whatever amount could be got from her. In this connection, they had not been influenced by President Wilson. Looking at the whole problem of the war, Britain's aim was to secure peace now and hereafter.

Unless, as a result of the war, the closest possible understanding eventuated, not only with France, with whom we had been all the time on good terms, but also with the United States, with whom there had been a lot of misunderstanding, a great deal would have been lost. The government recognized the greater sufferings of some of our allies and decided to be fair to them, but in connection with reparation the government must be just to the empire as regards the disposal of money. Up to recently the reparation commission had taken no decision as regards the amount of the claim. It was only fair to assume that our representatives in Paris were as keen as the house to get the largest possible amount and that on the question of examination from that standpoint, this argument was equally applicable to the allies.

He hoped that whatever was done, would be done by all the associated powers, but Franco-British interests were more direct than United States.

HAD WEAK and FAINTING SPELLS

Those feelings of faintness, those weak, "fall gone" sinking sensations, which come over some people from time to time, are warnings that must not go unheeded.

They mean an extremely weakened condition of the heart and a disordered nervous system.

When the system is in this condition there is no time for delay. One fainting spell may be recovered from—will the next? One dizzy spell may pass off, but the next may be more serious.

Those who are wise will start taking Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills before their case becomes deep rooted and perhaps hopeless.

They will act directly on the disordered heart and weakened nervous system and restore them to full strength and vigor.

Miss Mary McCoy, Algoma Mills, Ont., writes:—"I was awfully troubled with fainting and weak spells, and I could never get any doctor's medicines to help me. One day a friend of mine was at the house when I took one of those spells and she got me a box of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills. That was six years ago, and from that day to this I have never had any of those spells. I would not be without your pills for any money, and can highly recommend them to any one."

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills are 50c a box at all dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of order by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

Britain Will Exact Utmost Farthing

London. — In the house of commons, the government was subject to a great deal of criticism concerning the amount of indemnity which Germany is to be asked to pay.

Col. Lowther, Unionist, declared that the delegates to the peace conference in Paris needed to be reminded that a majority of the members of the house of commons solemnly had pledged themselves to exact the utmost farthing from the Germans. He said he hoped Great Britain was not trusting to the United States and bowing before President Wilson, who could philosophically

May Take Over G. T. P.

Stated as Probable Outcome of the Present Situation

Ottawa. — That acquisition by the government of the Grand Trunk railway will probably be the outcome of the present railway situation, was a statement made by Sir Thomas White when the bill confirming the appointment of a receiver for the Grand Trunk Pacific was being considered in committee.

Sir Thomas said he could not make this statement definitely, and suggested as possible alternatives that the government might resort to suit or foreclosure.

There was some criticism of the action of the government by Major Thos. A. Vico, Lottinier, who regretted that an order in council appointing a receiver had been passed before the government had declared its railway policy.

R. L. Richardson, Springfield, declared that there appeared to be a conspiracy on the part of certain newspapers to help the Grand Trunk, and resented the suggestion that the Grand Trunk company should be treated with generosity. There was nothing left but public ownership, he said.

Sir Thomas White, in the course of further remarks, explained that, under the receivership, the government will not pay interest guaranteed by any of the provinces. The government would only pay enough to operate the system. Sir Thomas denied that the action of the government in regard to the Grand Trunk would hurt the credit of Canada in London.

Speaking at a late hour, Hon. Arthur Meighen stated that no step had been taken by the government which constituted unfair treatment. There had been, he said, a fair offer of arbitration, with no final limit fixed, as was done in the case of the Canadian Northern.

Hungarian Nobles Search for Work

Baron Hatwang Now a Clerk in Private Business

Berlin. — Reports from Budapest declare that the people are suffering in increasing numbers from that territory. One hundred and forty prominent political figures have been arrested, including Joseph Szeprenyi, former minister of commerce, and Count George Karolyi, both of whom are in danger of being sentenced to death.

Baron Hatwang, a millionaire owner of a newspaper, is now a clerk in a private business, and other members of the nobility whose property has been confiscated, are searching for work.

May Have Summer Fair

Moose Jaw. — If the citizens and business men of the city are interested enough to get behind the project, it is probable that a summer fair will be held this year, the probable dates being August 5 to 8. Strong committees have been appointed by the Moose Jaw agricultural society to make a canvass of the city and district to ascertain the prospects.

Golf Links on Vimy Ridge

Windsor, Man. — The Canadians have laid out a nine-hole golf course on Vimy Ridge, the capture of which by the soldiers of the Dominion was one of the achievements of the war. The news comes in a letter from an officer in France. It is stated President Wilson will be invited to play on the historic links.

The Case of Captain Fryatt

German Investigation of Execution of British Sea Captain Leads to Usual Excuses

Berlin. — At a continuation of the investigation into the execution of the British mercantile marine captain, Charles Fryatt, by the Germans in 1916, Prof. Shuecking, a member of the investigating commission, explaining the grounds on which the verdict of death was based, declared there was no obligation under international law to grant the request of the American embassy to appoint a defender for Captain Fryatt. The foreign office, Prof. Shuecking said, made endeavors in this direction, but various circumstances rendered such action impossible.

He argued that there was in existence a principle of war usage, making a private person assailing a part of a belligerent force liable to the death penalty for war treason.

The commission investigating the execution of Captain Charles Fryatt by the Germans in 1916, has decided that the shooting of the captain did not violate international law. The commission, however, expressed regret at the rapidity with which the sentence was carried out, according to advices received here from Berlin, where the investigation was held.

Invalids From Siberia

Vancouver. — The C.P.R. steamship Empress of Japan is expected to arrive April 9 from the Orient, carrying a number of invalid soldiers and officers from Siberia. According to information received here the Japanese had 700 men and six officers on board.

The Yellow Peril

Captain Martin Smith Says Japanese Will Not Tolerate Discrimination

Ottawa. — "We have finished the fight over yonder, but this has not by any means settled the world problem," asserted Captain Martin-Smith of Vancouver, who is stopping in Ottawa for a few days on his way home. "Canada has to face, as she never has before, the yellow peril," he continued. "The Japanese is a high spirited man and if discriminated against, he feels slighted."

Captain Smith held out fears that the world may yet be in the throes of a death struggle with the white and yellow races, comprising the Japanese, Chinese and possibly other oriental nations, clash for world supremacy.

Stuttgart in State of Siege

Street Traffic Forbidden After Nine O'clock at Night

Stuttgart, Germany. — The government has proclaimed a state of siege in the city of Stuttgart, and its environs. All shops, theatres and public places must close from eight in the evening until 9 o'clock in the morning and all street traffic is forbidden after 9 o'clock at night. The counter strike which was called as a protest against the general walk out of workmen has been joined by tradesmen, merchants, manufacturers, state and municipal officials, doctors, and chemists. No local papers are issued and postal and tram car services have been suspended.

Allied Forces in Danger in Russia

Made Admirals of the Fleet

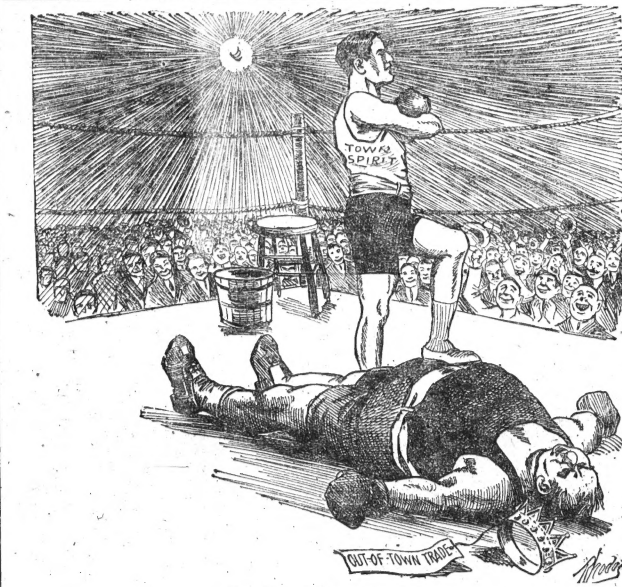
London. — The King has approved the promotion of Admiral Viscount John Jellicoe and Vice-Admiral Sir David Beatty to be "Admirals of the Fleet," in recognition of their distinguished war service.

End Your Catarrh To-Day

Catarrh sufferers, meaning those with colds, sore throat, bronchial trouble, etc., can all be cured right at home by inhaling "Catarrhazone." In using Catarrhazone you don't take medicine into the stomach—you just breathe a healing piney vapor direct to the lungs and air passages. The purest balsams and the greatest antiseptics are thus sent to every spot where catarrhal trouble exists—germs are killed, foul secretions are destroyed, nature is given a chance and cure comes quickly.

Colds and throat troubles can't last if the pure healing vapor of Catarrhazone is breathed—sneezing and coughing cease at once, because irritation is removed.

Use Catarrhazone to prevent—use it to cure your winter ills—it's pleasant, safe and guaranteed in every case.



THE KNOCK-OUT

How many rounds before the knock out? That knock-out blow, when "Mr. Out-of-Town Trade" gets his final "wallop" from home interests. Are we in training for it? Here is a fight in which the interests of the entire country are at stake. It is all of us—you and me and our children and our neighbors, our town and our neighborhood—against this evil. Our champion is ourselves—all of us, welded together into one co-operative whole. Will our man win. And when? It all depends on us. If we think as one man, act as one man, trade at home as one man, then we are in good training for that final knock out. In reality we are not at the ring side. We are in the fight. In this picture we see ourselves, arrayed as Home interests, triumphant.

Huns Pay Gold for Food

Paris. — The French foreign office was advised that \$55,000,000 in gold was deposited by the Germans in the Belgian National bank at Brussels. The gold is collateral for the payment of foodstuffs which the allies are permitting to enter Germany.

Did Not See Kaiser

Report of Interview by Begbie Has Been Denied

London. — The articles in the London Chronicle by Harold Begbie, describing his visit to Amerongen, quoting the former German kaiser's alleged state of mind, charging Russia with responsibility for the war and asserting his innocence of any guilt, have attracted wide attention. The London bureau of the Associated Press received the following telegram:

"Amerongen.

"Harold Begbie has not had an interview with the former emperor. His written questions remain unanswered. He did not receive any authorization to publish the emperor's views, and no statement was given to him. He never saw the emperor; neither did he enter the castle gates.

(Signed) "Carlos Bestnick"

Cottin's Appeal Is Rejected

Paris. — The appeal from the death sentence of Emile Cottin, the assassin of Premier Clemenceau, has been rejected by the revisionary court martial. An appeal to the court of session is still open to Cottin.

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Flax Colony in Africa

London. — Replying to a question in the house, Sir R. S. Horne, minister of labor, stated that the government was obtaining expert advice in regard to the possibilities of the success of a scheme for forming a colony of ex-members of the military and naval services to develop flax growing in British East Africa, which would involve a considerable money grant by the state.

London. — The serious situation in the Murmansk region, and the tempt by the Bolsheviks to drive allied forces on the Archangel front into the sea are the cause of much anxiety here.

Sir Ernest Shackleton, the explorer, who has just returned from Russia, where he superintended the winter outfitting and feeding of the expedition, confirmed the danger to the allied position and armies. He is credited with stirring British officials into a keener realization of the seriousness of the position in Russia.

Sir Ernest Shackleton is director of equipment and transport of the northern Russian expeditionary forces and has visited points from Murmansk and Archangel. He declared in an interview that both fronts are in danger, and that the Bolshevik peril is a very real one, because the entente forces are outnumbered by disciplined and well armed and equipped troops in close touch with the allied extended but by no means strong front.

The northern Caucasus from the Black sea to the Caspian sea, has been entirely cleared of the Bolsheviks as the result of the successful campaign of the army of Gen. Denekine in that region in January and February, according to an official report issued here.

The anti-Bolshevik leaders, fighting having ceased, are forming new forces of Cossacks and other natives. The report says that the capture of Vladikavkaz on January 28, by troops under Gen. Skuro, completed the campaign against the Bolsheviks, in which 50,000 prisoners, more than 2,000 guns, 350 machine guns, 100 locomotives and thousands of railway cars were taken.

A report from Odessa on February 13, said that the army of Gen. Denekine had scattered a Bolshevik army of 100,000 men, of whom more than 31,000 were made prisoners.

Failure of the offensive in the direction of Tikhomir in Courland, west of Riga, is admitted by the Russian Soviet government, in a wireless message received here.

The message adds that fighting is in progress in the direction of Mitau southwest of Riga, and in the region of Pskov, northeast of Riga.

A CHILD HATES OIL, CALOMEL, PILLS FOR LIVER AND BOWELS

Give "California Syrup of Figs" if cross, sick, peevish, constipated

Look back at your childhood-days. Remember the "dose" mother insisted on—castor oil, calomel, cathartics. How you hated them, how you fought against taking them.

With our children it's different. Mothers who cling to the old form of physic simply don't realize what they do. The children's revolt is well founded. Their tender little "insides" are injured by them.

If your child's stomach, liver and bowels need cleansing, give our delicious "California Syrup of Figs." Its action is positive, but gentle. Millions of mothers keep this harmless "fruit laxative" handy; they know children love to take it; that it never fails to clean the liver and bowels and sweeten the stomach, and that a teaspoonful given today saves a sick child tomorrow.

Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on each bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. See that it is made by "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt.

Gen. Byng Not Leaving Army London. — Although Gen. Byng has declined the Salisbury command, it is understood he is not quitting the army entirely, as has been stated.

Bolsheviki Propaganda Spreads in Germany

London. — Describing the outlook in Germany, the Berlin correspondent of the Mail says the crisis which is rapidly approaching seems certain to be graver than either the January or March outbreaks.

"One of the storm centres is Bavaria, especially Munich," he writes. "The situation in southern Germany has completely changed during the last three weeks. Thousands of people, including many women, attend mass meetings at which unadulterated Bolshevism is advocated and de-

mands are made for the abolition of parliament. A political section has arisen that is even stronger than the Spartacists. The members of this party call themselves syndicalists and are, apparently, led or inspired by terrorists who escaped from Dusseldorf when government troops occupied that city after the last uprising.

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Friday, April 11th 1919

GOOD ROADS

When the weather is dry the roads of the prairie west are the best in the world. When the weather is wet they are the worst. Bad or good road conditions are the result of water—or the absence of water—in or on the road. There is nothing the matter with the clay, overlaid by black earth, which constitutes the surface of the prairie so far as road making is concerned—if it is only kept dry. This fact is brought out with especial clearness at this time of year when the winter snow is disappearing and the frost is coming out of the ground. Wherever the road is graded up, properly rounded, kept with a smooth surface and with no seepage or run of water on it, it is dry and good. Wherever there is a seepage or run of water or where the snow water has not had a chance to run off, the condition varies from bad to unspeakable. The obvious thing to be done to maintain good roads is to keep the water drained away and to keep the surface rounded and smooth so that the water will not lie on it.

A striking instance of the possibility of making and maintaining good clay roads in this part of the country is the base line road from the city to Stony Plain. For some four miles this road crosses a tamarac swamp. The roadway has been graded up and ditched more or less effectively. As a result this piece of road can be depended upon during the wet weather much more certainly than the roads further west, where the country is rolling and the soil dry, but where the like means has not been taken to keep the water off the roadway.

While it is true that good roads may be made or maintained throughout the clay country, it is also true that the work of maintaining is never ending. After the roadway has been properly graded and the ditches dug to take away the water, continuous traffic during heavy rainfall will finally put the best roads out of commission if they are left alone. Rain softens the surface. Heavy traffic cuts into this softened surface forming a rut. When the rain ceases and the surface hardens the ruts remain for a time. The rut thus formed catch and hold the next rainfall. The water so held softens the ground to a greater depth than before and traffic cuts still deeper ruts. A few successive rainfalls, while heavy traffic continues, will soon reduce a beautifully graded road to the condition of a quagmire. This is what discourages prairie road making on a comprehensive and expensive scale. The remedy is the road grader or surface scraper. As soon as the road begins to harden and the traffic to form ruts after a rainfall, if the grader or scraper is run over the road and the ruts in process of formation smoothed out, the traffic will harden the surface, and the next rainfall will find the road in the same condition to shed the water and so prevent it from softening the surface to any great depth as it was in the first instance.

With the increase in the use of gas power the question of good roads increases in importance. There is no present possibility of getting sand, gravel or crushed stone in quantities and at a price that would

make possible the permanence of road improvement as understood in other countries. As already stated the clay of the western prairie is the best road material in the world so long as it is dry. Then the only thing to be done is to keep it dry, or as dry as possible by keeping the surface in such a condition that it will shed the moisture as completely as possible. This means continuous expense, which of course can only be borne in regard to leading or trunk roads. But in regard to these roads the sooner everyone realizes that there is a way—and only one way—of keeping them good the better for all concerned.

A New Publication.

The Industrial and Colonization Department of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway has recently published a new edition of an agricultural booklet entitled "Plateau & Valley Lands" of Central British Columbia, which in a very attractive manner describes that portion of British Columbia traversed by the G.T.P. Ry. This booklet contains many fine illustrations and a complete map of the vast areas of plateaus and valleys in that portion of the Province where homesteads are still available and where the very best mixed farming lands may be purchased on extremely easy terms. Copies may be had free from any of the Company's agents.

AUCTION SALES.

(Walt Mason.)

It is the time of auction sales, when farmers sell their junk; regardless of the rains or gales, the auction brings a lot of males to blow the hard earned plunk. I never knew an auction yet upon a sunny day, it's always either wet or cold when I go home I need a vet to drive my ills away. I much admire the auctioneer, who braves the rain and snow, his smile extends from ear to ear, he springs the gags I used to hear some forty years ago. We stand around a dismal group, upon the frozen lawn, and buy in churn and chicken coop, and hear the long-drawn plaintive whoop of "Going! Going! Gone!" We buy up loads of moldy hay and scythes and grinding stones, and whiffletrees and whips and wheys, and mangy hens too old to lay, and horses mostly bones. We buy old pumps and rusty plows, and sick mottled-een sheep and supernatural sows, and bony, prehistoric coss because we think they're cheap. To get things cheap I dare maintain, is mankind's chief desire; and so we stand out in the rain, and bid on useless things and vain, bid like a house afire.

A newspaper offered a certain prize for the best answer to the conundrum. "Why is a newspaper like a woman?" The prize was won by a lady in Oklahoma, who sent in the following: "Because every man should have one of his own and not run after his neighbor's." Moral—Subscribe for the Home Paper.

U. F. W. A.

The regular meeting of the U.F.W.A. was held at the home of Mrs. P. J. Hardy, Saturday, April 6th. There was a large attendance. After the usual business three papers were read on child welfare. Miss Elizabeth Higginson, aged 4, gave a short address on the treatment of babies. She strongly condemned spanking. Tea and refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

Jarow Church Services.

11 a.m. at Melbrae
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7.30 p.m. at Jarow.

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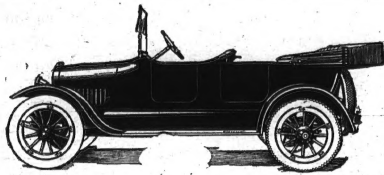
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TWO MEN AND TWO BOTTLES

J. P. Finds Accused Guilty of Concealing "Squirrel Whiskey" Whereby Hangs a Tale.

(From Viking News)

Messrs. Alex G. Brown and John Mohs, of Holden, appeared before H.B. Collier, Justice of the Peace here last Friday afternoon charged with a breach of the Liquor Act by Const. Rawson, local member of the provincial police force. The evidence against the accused was that Const. Rawson visited their premises in Holden on or about March 29th and located two bottles of liquor concealed in a coal pile adjacent to the office building, in fact was practically under the building. Both the accused testified under oath that they had no knowledge of the booze being hidden on their premises and pleaded not guilty. His honor, Justice Collier, after careful deliberation and examination of the testimony pronounced the accused guilty and fined both gentlemen \$10 and costs, also recommending that they appeal to a higher court as under the strict interpretation of the Liquor Act he could not do otherwise. He stated, as the burden of proof rested on the accused as liquor had been found on their business premises which is contrary to the Act. Samples of the liquor were exhibited in court and according to the analysis of the provincial analyst was 82 per cent proof spirits.

Mr. McCaffery, of Edmonton appeared for the defendants, and Const. Rawson, prosecuted for the Crown.

The case, we understand, will be reviewed by a higher court. If this decision is upheld things have come to a pretty pass in Alberta. Mr. Brown, in his evidence, stated that he was a member of a delegation to Edmonton recently calling on the Government to have a provincial police stationed at Holden to stop and prevent the illicit manufacture of "squirrel whiskey" which it is alleged, has been going on in that district for some time, and parties coming to town and disturbing public meetings and gatherings while under its influence had grown obnoxious to the peace loving and sober citizens of the village. The inference was made that it was probable that a "plant" had been made by some one in the district who was making the bun-producing beverage to injure Messrs. Brown and Mohs by placing it on their premises and then informing the police of the whereabouts of the hard stuff. Anyhow Const. Rawson received information, he testified, from certain parties somewhere in, around, or known in Holden, that if he went to Holden and searched the coal pile belonging to the above gentlemen he would find two cool bottles of good Alberta thirst quencher, guaranteed to have a kick in each bottle. Like a good policeman Const. Rawson did so and found the bottles in the aforesaid coal pile but left the sampling of the goods to the provincial experts who have an educated taste for which they are paid to ascertain the quality of this miscellaneous mixture for the benefit of the rest of us.

Another case was cited that on Thursday the day before the trial, the chairman of the said temperance committee, a Mr. Stewart, a man of high standing and a strong temperance advocate, found a jug of the juice secreted in his warehouse, which he was certain had been left there by someone not in sympathy with measures set forth by this temperance committee delegated by the board of trade to solicit from the government means to suppress the sale and consumption of this supposedly succulent concoction in the Holden district.

Thus we warn you, if this decision holds good, if you have any enemies, good, bad or indifferent, with a bottle of this luscious liquid hilarity handy, we advise you to scrutinize carefully every crack and crevice of your place of business or habitat, other than your private dwelling house, daily, or perchance they may "secret it in a select spot some dark and dismal night, and Flocey! the cop finds it and you go before the judge to explain why you want to break the dry spell that has enveloped this province since 1916.

VIKING

Steve Swift, W.H. Wallace and J.B. Lambert, had stock at the Edmonton spring show which got into the money class, but how high we haven't heard.

J. C. Chapman, former principal of the Viking schools, spent Sunday in town. Mr. Chapman has taken over his late father's harness business in Edmonton South.

Clem Loughlin is back on his farm north of town after playing on the Victoria, B. C. hockey team this winter. Clem had a good season except for three weeks when he was laid up with the flu.

Major J.C. Biggs, formerly of the 3rd C.M.R. who is now organizer for the War Savings Stamp campaign was in town last week. He asks the merchants and business houses to co-operate in this campaign in every way they can.

The Creamery is expecting rain. J. Kringen, T. Berg and J. J. McKill were busy putting up eave troughs on the creamery building Tuesday.

A.D. Grant, of the Four Provinces Investment Co., owners of the unsold lots in the Viking townsite, is in town this week and reports business good. He states there is a great demand for lots in all the towns in which they have holdings, Viking town lots being an especial attractive proposition.

Wylie Brown, the sixteen year old son of Mr. and Mrs. F.A. Brown, was kicked by a horse last Thursday with the result that his left arm was fractured so severely that he was taken to the city to have the fracture set. He returned on Tuesday feeling better and the injured arm in a cast.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Adams, newlyweds, were "chivareed" by a gang with tin pans, horns, and other noise-making apparatus Monday evening. After a concert by the impromptu band they were invited in and were treated to candy, oranges and cigars. Three lusty cheers were given the newlyweds after which the happy crowd dispersed.

Gilbert, the three year old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Tymich was kicked by a horse Tuesday afternoon and the little fellow's life hangs in the balance. He was playing in the yard and team of horses was tied to a post not far from the house. It is presumed that he wandered over to the horses and was kicked and trampled on as no one seems to have seen the accident. He was severely bruised in the face and body and it is feared that there are internal injuries. All that medical skill can do is being done for the child, and it is sincerely hoped that he may survive and recover from the terrible accident which it is thought may cripple him for life.

He was taken to Edmonton Tuesday evening.

Among the prize winning stock shown at the Edmonton spring show last week was "Dufferin Swell" a four year old Clydesdale stallion owned by Wm. Taylor. This animal won second in the aged class for imported horses against all comers, won first prize for Canadian bred horses, won special for Canadian bred horses all ages, and was given position as reserve champion. Mr. Taylor was greatly pleased with the showing of his horse and has no doubt one of the best horses of the Clydesdale breed in Canada. The judges stated that Dufferin Swell was the best groomed animal shown at the show. Credit for this, says Mr. Taylor, goes to his son, Wm. Taylor, Jr.

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Sheep for Sale—185 young grade Shropshire sheep for sale or trade for cattle. Jared E. Brown, Phone 110, Cummings, Alta. 9-12p

Notice.

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EDITORIAL

National Getting Together

No. 2.—The Eastern Viewpoint

As a preliminary step to getting any two parties in disagreement together on common ground it is necessary that the point of view of each should first be frankly stated and understood. In last week's article it was pointed out that there were certain things upon which the East lays great stress, which it must forget, and a certain attitude of mind which it must change. To consider the Eastern viewpoint first in connection with the differences now evident between East and West.

There are still hundreds of people in Eastern Canada who look upon the West in much the same light as the people of England looked upon Canada, Australia and other overseas Dominions a quarter of a century ago. That is, the people of England regarded these Dominions as mere colonies, something they had discovered, or bought, or achieved by right of conquest over other nations; something they owned and which were their sole possession. That idea no longer exists in England, but there are people in Eastern Canada who hold a somewhat similar view in regard to the West. They say that old Canada, that is, Eastern Canada, bought this country from the Hudson's Bay Co., and that they therefore own it, and they partly justify their retention of the lands and natural resources of the Western Provinces as a federal asset on that assumption. They say, too, that they went to great expense to build the C.P.R., not so much for their own benefit, as for the benefit of the West. This is a state of mind which the East must absolutely abandon if there is to be harmony and co-operation in national effort between East and West.

The East has largely passed through its pioneer stages and is now emerging into a more settled and consequently more conservative community. As an aid to its development certain policies were adopted and are generally speaking, regarded as having been wise and beneficial. Some of these policies were largely dictated by the relations which at one time existed between Britain and Canada and the United States, relations which were must less friendly and cordial than they are today. Policies of a defensive character as against the United States were popular and possibly necessary in those earlier years. The East developed in population and wealth under these policies, and such development was pronounced in the direction of manufacturing industry rather than in agricultural betterment. The result has been the growth of great cities and towns, and a much more rapid in-

crease in urban than in rural population. The East still clings strongly to the view that policies which proved advantageous to them in the past are still necessary to their prosperity and should be permanently maintained, and they consider the West narrow-minded and selfish in demanding a change. It is difficult for the East to appreciate the fact that policies and conditions which suited Canada east of the Great Lakes during the last half century are not equally applicable to a Canada extending from the Atlantic to the Pacific. On the contrary, the East is constantly urging the view that under the same policy great manufacturing cities and towns will ultimately be built up in the West, and this, to their mind, is a great thing to achieve, the sine qua non of success, the crux of prosperity, and, by the creation of a "home market," the best thing possible for agriculture.

Furthermore, the East honestly and conscientiously believes that it is taking a truly national view, and that the West is adopting a narrow and an entirely sectional view. Nor does the East appreciate the fact that the Unknown West of a few years ago is today the home of more than two million Canadians, and that these people in pressing their views—as they have a right to do—are not actuated by a desire to do injury to the East and destroy its manufacturing industries. The East feels that it has largely carried the burden and borne the expense of the development of the West, that it has given our farmers their lands as "free" homesteads, and that the West should now accept a considerable share of the burden and not demand a radical change in national policies.

In a word, the East does not yet recognize the fact that in any march of progress there must be change from old conditions, and that because the East is the older, and conditions have become more established, and fixed, it is in the policies governing those conditions that the greatest change must be effected. To the East this seems as if the "giving" was to be all on their part. It fails to recognize that all development and growth means evolution and change from present conditions, and that without such change there can be no progress. Especially does the East fail to see that such change can be effected without doing them injury.

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The report of the Alberta minister of agriculture shows that 16,000,000 acres of land had been broken. This is about eight per cent. of the total area of agricultural land in the province. It represents, however, a gain of over two million acres over the previous year, and is more than eight times as much as the area under crop in 1909.

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Meet Foch

Germany's note on the subject of Danzig, Marshal Foch has offered to give audience, personally, to a German plenipotentiary fully empowered to decide, within 24 hours, full particulars and required guarantees concerning the landing of Gen. Haller's troops. The German government, according to Berlin advices, has decided to send Mathias Erzberger as plenipotentiary to meet Marshal Foch.

TERRIBLE AGONY FROM RHEUMATISM

A Sufferer Shows How Complete Relief Was Obtained

Rheumatism is a trouble extremely difficult to get rid of. If a tendency to rheumatism is established in the system it makes itself manifest by a return of the acute pains with every spell of bad weather. This is why so many people who are troubled by it, cold or damp. The fact is known, however, to medical men, that with the appearance of rheumatism there is a rapid thinning of the blood, and that the rheumatic poisons are only expelled from the system when the blood is restored to its normal condition. This means that to drive rheumatism from the system it must be treated through the blood, and this purpose no other medicine has been so successful as Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These pills renew and enrich the blood, thus driving out the rheumatic poison, raising the aching, painful, swollen joints, and restoring the victim to general good health.

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Neutral State

Around Danzig

Allies Determined to Land Poles at Baltic Port

Paris.—The Temps says that the allied and associated powers seem to have decided to disregard the German objections concerning Danzig, and to land by force, if necessary, Polish troops at this Baltic seaport.

But this move, says the Temps, would not necessarily imply to the mind of the allies, the union of Danzig to Poland. The newspaper adds that concerning the question of the Polish frontier, the allied governments seem inclined to create about Danzig a neutral state, in order to avoid attaching this part of the coast either to Germany or to Poland.

North Portal has organized a Boy Scout association, and all returned soldiers in the district were elected honorary members of the institute.

HOW TO POP CORN

It is done in different ways, but the most approved method is to pop your corns with Putnam's Corn Extract to land by force, if necessary, Polish troops at this Baltic seaport.

Marquis Wheat for Australia

Marquis wheat, grown in Saskatchewan, will be introduced to the farmers of Australia by the Australian government this spring—10,000 bushels of this variety having been ordered from the Dominion seed purchasing commission, says a dispatch from Regina, Saskatchewan. The order has been filled and the shipment will leave Regina in a few days for Vancouver for transportation to Australia.

The commission has also forwarded 75,000 bushels of wheat to France.

Prize Chickens Bring Big Price

Vancouver, B. C.—A pen of six mottled Anconas, owned by F. E. Pullen of Whonnock, which won first prize in the recently concluded provincial government egg laying contest at Victoria, was sold last week to an Ontario poultry breeder for \$300, or \$50 per pullet.

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Dual Purpose Shorthorns

Scotch Blood in the Canadian Record of Performance

The breeder of dual purpose Shorthorns is often puzzled to know where to look for a suitable sire. It is interesting, therefore, to investigate blood in the noted Shorthorn sires and large producing cows whose names appear in the record of performance. The record shows twenty-five Shorthorn bulls which have two or more daughters in the Canadian record of performance. Of these bulls, nineteen are of straight Scotch blood, and the other six are Scotch topped. It would seem, therefore, that straight Scotch and Scotch topped sires may be used successfully in dual purpose herds, which is a fact of great importance, because it is only by the use of sires or more or less approved beef type that we can hope to maintain the dual purpose qualities in the Shorthorn.

Coming to the large producing cows, we find twenty cows three years old and over with records of over 400 lbs. of butterfat. One of these cows is straight Scotch, one is straight English, mostly Bates, and the remainder are of mixed breeding. Nine of these cows are by straight Scotch sires, eight are by Scotch topped sires, and fifteen out of the twenty possess one or more straight Scotch crosses.

Among the two year olds we find one which has records of over 300 lbs. of butterfat. One of these heifers is straight Scotch, and another one is nearly straight Scotch. Three out of the nine are by straight Scotch bulls, and the remaining six are by Scotch topped bulls. Eight out of the nine have one or more straight Scotch crosses in their pedigree.

The fact that these large producing females carry so much Scotch blood should be encouraging to those breeders of dual purpose Shorthorns who are anxious to retain beef with milk production.—G. E. Day, Sec. D. S.B.A.

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Things even themselves up as a rule. A man gets home late to supper just about as often as he gets home to find supper late.

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Large Shorthorn Herd

Calgary.—Sirling district boasts the herd of imported Shorthorns owned by A. M. Steed is the largest in the Dominion. There are over 200 head in the herd. Neil McKinnon, who has been with the provincial government for seven years, has accepted a position with Mr. Steed to look after his pure bred and will fit them for the big fairs this summer.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

LESSON FOR APRIL 13—CHRIST OUR SAVIOR

1. Who Jesus is (John 1:35-51). It is absolutely indispensable that every pupil regardless of age should know clearly who Jesus is and what he came into the world for. It should be the ardent desire of every teacher to make so clear the person and work of Christ that the pupils may accept him as their Saviour. Nothing short of his deity and vicarious atonement will avail for salvation. What he is set forth to be in through personal testimony. For the most part that which he was found to be in through personal investigation.

1. The Lamb of God (v. 36). John testified that he is the Lamb of God—the world's sin bearer. The word used and the idea conveyed carry us back to Isaiah 53 and forward to Jesus on the cross, bearing our sins in his own body. Christ had been definitely pointed out to John by the Holy Spirit (v. 33, 34).

2. The Messiah (v. 41). At the invitation of Jesus, the disciples went and abode with him for a day. As a result of that day with Jesus, they testified that he is the Messiah. He is that one whom God had anointed to be the Saviour of men.

3. The Son of God (v. 49). Nathanael was interested through the testimony of a friend. Philip told him that he had found Jesus of Nazareth, of whom Moses had written. He knew that Nathanael was not the birthplace of the Messiah, therefore he inquired: "Can any good thing come out of Nazareth?" At the invitation of Philip he made a personal investigation. As a result he testified that Jesus was the Son of God, the King of Israel.

4. The Son of Man (v. 51). This is Christ's own testimony. It shows that he is the Messiah who, according to Daniel's prediction (Dan. 7:13) would appear in divine glory and establish a universal and eternal kingdom. In this testimony of Jesus is foreshadowed the union of man and God, and through him the establishment of a medium of communication between earth and heaven. This is the reality of Jacob's vision at Bethel (Gen. 28:12).

2. His Mission in the World (Matt. 20:27, 28; John 3:16).

He came to give his life a ransom for many. The world was lost in sin—about to perish. Christ voluntarily gave his life—died instead of the sinner.

1. The world is dying like the Israelites, because bitten by the serpent of sin.

2. Christ, like the brazen serpent, has been lifted up upon the cross as the remedy for sin (John 3:14, 15).

3. As the Israelites must look up to the uplifted serpent, so those who will be saved must believe on Jesus Christ (John 3:16). While looking by faith to the crucified Christ saves from the death-sing of the serpent, a neglect or refusal to believe on him means to perish.

4. This provision was made by God. It emanated from his love (John 3:16). "For God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son."

3. What He Gives (Rom. 8:31, 32). God gave his Son to save a dying world. Those who accept his Son have God on their side. He that spared his Son will freely give all things to those who receive him. He even makes all things work together for good to them who love him (Rom. 8:28).

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Lumber Trade Active

Vancouver, B. C.—The lumber trade to Australia is showing a tendency to get back to the normal traffic of pre-war times, and it is expected will exceed the demand of those days. The initial cargoes this year are being carried by three steamers handled by the Canadian-Australasian royal mail line. It is believed an active demand for lumber from this province will soon arise in New Zealand also.

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An old woman was severely reproved by her clergyman for blowing her head each time the name of Satan was mentioned. Asked her reason for this, she replied: "Well, civility costs nothing, you know, and you never can tell what might happen."—Pearson's Weekly.

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Will Erect Elevator and Mill
Red Deer, Alta.—H. F. Kenny has purchased property and will erect thereon a 25,000 bushel grain elevator, a fifty-barrel flour mill, with a chopper and a cleaner in connection, and the stalls and weigh house for a stockyard.

Corns are caused by the pressure of tight boots, but no one need be troubled with them long when so simple a remedy as Holloway's Corn Cure is available.

The movement of settlers from the United States is now fairly well under way. Thirty-three cars of effects were cleared at the North Portal customs port on March 1.

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"Is that all?" Anthony asked. "Don't these men know why their master was so anxious to get hold of the Misses de Rochefort?"

"They haven't a notion," was the detective's answer. "All they know is that they were sent to carry out his task and failed. I believe they're almost glad to be in prison, because they're out of the house."

"I see. Well, what's the name of the mysterious uncle?"

Cooper glanced round the room once, and then, coming close up to the door, he whispered something in his ear.

Anthony started back as though he had been shot.

"Good Lord!" he exclaimed. "You don't mean to say that—"

"Gently, gently," Cooper interrupted. "Don't say that name aloud. Yes, it's perfectly true—Marie confirms it. That man must be the biggest scoundrel unliving. Now you know who he is, can't you make a guess at this secret?"

"I don't see what that's got to do with it," Anthony replied, rather mystified.

"You don't? Well, think it out, my dear doctor, think it out, and I shouldn't be surprised if it comes to you before long. Try and remember who this man's brother was—Miss de Rochefort's father, that is—of course; by the way, that's not her real name, and then see if you can't connect it all up. Ask Miss Viola, if you're still in the dark."

Said Anthony, more bewildered than ever: "I really don't see what you're driving at just at present, but perhaps enlightenment may come later. In the meantime, tell me, have you been down to Squire Rodgers' pond today?"

"I have."

"And?"

"And my opinion of last night is absolutely confirmed. The ice that covered the body is nearly two inches thinner than its surroundings. By the way, is Miss de Rochefort fit to come and identify that body?"

"No, she is not. It might undo all the good that has been done."

"Sure? Medical certificate, and all that?"

"Sure, it would really be criminal to risk it."

"All right, then. We'll have to find witnesses of what she said on the ice yesterday, and then take a photograph of the body and let her see that. Will that be all right?"

"Oh, yes. I don't think that could possibly hurt her."

"Good. Well, I must go now. I hope you'll be in some time tomorrow. Good night!" and with a few more words he left the house.

And no sooner did she hear the door slam, than Marie came downstairs to give the doctor her account of the morning's doings—a little more detailed, but otherwise hardly differing from the story he had just heard from the detective. But there was one little omission that she made—the name of Viola's uncle.

When the doctor came to the cottage he omitted all the precautions he had

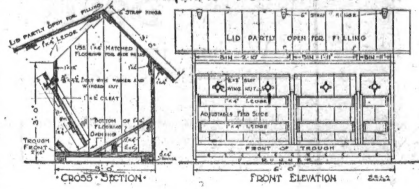
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hitherto taken to avoid being seen. By this time he realized that the whole village must have identified Miss de Rochefort as Mr. Wakeman's invalid friend. Besides, it was now obvious that matters were about to be cleared up, and he saw no further necessity for secrecy.

CHAPTER XVII An Unpleasant Telegram

In all conscience Marie was leading an exciting enough life, but more was yet to come.

The morning after her dramatic encounter with the three goddamnt burglars, she went down to breakfast a little late, and opening the dining room door quietly, a sight met her astonished eyes that nearly caused them to start out of her head. For before her was a man, Richard de Rochefort, with his arm round her mistress's waist, his lips to hers! And to make it doubly worse, mademoiselle not only submitted to this, but looked as if she really liked it!

Marie gave a snort of disgust and dismay, and at that the lovers started apart in confusion. Viola, sitting hotly, and Anthony looking as acutely uncomfortable—and feeling it, too—as he had ever done in his life before. He wondered what on earth he should say, if he should try to make some excuse, or pass the incident off by an illuminating remark about the weather; but Marie forestalled him by pouring upon his very devoted head a perfect torrent of wrath and indignation. At first she was barely coherent, but later he began to grasp her meaning.

"Mon Dieu," she cried, "I am amazed, amazed, at what I have seen! Can you explain to me what I have just witnessed? And you, Monsieur de Rochefort, what have you to say to it?"

Anthony didn't much care for this, and soon he broke in: "Look here, Marie, I don't think you have really any call to act as censor here—there isn't any need to play Mrs. Grundy, mademoiselle, and I am engaged, and have been since yesterday, upon what we weren't anxious to discuss about you yet; but as you have—er—surprised our secret, I suppose I'd better tell you the truth without further fuss."

"Flames!" screamed Marie. "You are fancies? But it is impossible, unthought-of; it cannot be allowed!"

"Don't you interrupt me, fancies, and in any case it has nothing to do with you whether we are or not. I dare say you are surprised, ma bonne, but let it end there. Rejoice with me, Marie, and give us your congratulations!"

"What I cannot do that, cherie," said the maid, more calmly, "for I know that you will never be allowed to marry, much though I wish you happiness. A high priest is in store for you, mon pauvre petit chou, and monsieur your guardian, would absolutely forbid you even to become fiancée."

"My dear good woman," said Anthony very definitely, "don't you worry your head about what mademoiselle's guardian is going to say, because I don't care one straw. It's perfectly true that she's worthy of a higher destiny than marrying a poor country doctor, but as mademoiselle seems to wish it, though I can hardly believe it's true he can just say what he likes, for as long as she'll have me, I'm going to marry her."

"Very well," the woman rejoined. "I shall have to write to my mistress's guardian, and tell him of this mad scheme. Everything would be so much simpler, monsieur, if you would simply accept the inevitable. As it is, I shall tell monsieur, Mademoiselle de Rochefort, and he, without doubt, will remove her and me at once from Castlemere. If mademoiselle would only think, she would realize how impossible it is. Marie turned to Viola, who was standing smiling into Anthony's eyes, almost oblivious of what the duchesswoman was saying. "Mademoiselle," the maid continued, "I am loth to remind you, but your memory has returned—now, and you must see. What of your dead father, mademoiselle? What of the sacred trust he left you? What of the secret he confided in me? What of the work you were to carry on?"

Viola shook at her words, trembling all over; then she gave one look at Anthony, who held it tenderly and firmly while she replied:

"My dear father, I understand. Marie," she answered gently. "He loved my mother too dearly to forbid his daughter happiness. He has often told me—Olivia and me—that life is the only thing worth having in life, for it brings with it, every other good thing and true. Yes, I know he would understand."

She raised her eyes to Anthony's, and he returned her look with more love, and perfect peace.

"I have guarded the secret with my

life," she continued, "and Olivia gave her life for it, alas! I was not required to do so, or I might perhaps have had to follow her. But my life has not been taken from me. It was given back to me by you, Anthony"—she turned towards him—"and I have given it to you, with my heart and my soul, and all the love of my life, and no one shall take it away."

She faced Marie again.

"I remember now that the secret has to be told soon—in two weeks' time, if I mistake not. The work my father left me to carry on must be done by me, and my life's work lies elsewhere. One innocent being has already been sacrificed for this cruel, exciting secret, one guilty one also, to avenge it, my own life I shall do with as I will. I will fulfil my trust and give up this secret to those to whom it must be given. After that I will be free, I will!"

Strength and determination shone in her eyes. The two who watched her through experience, this was not the first time she had seen these sudden flashes of firmness in her charge. The twins had always known their own mind.

"Viola laughed a little abruptly, and then more softly, saying, in a changed voice: 'But see, Marie, while we are discussing these things which are hardly worthy of discussion, the coffee is getting cold.'"

(To Be Continued)

Profit in Poultry

Hens with a Record That Is Hard to Beat

A remarkable demonstration of the profit-making capacity of the ordinary hen and of the suitability of the climate in Alberta to egg production was shown by A. Stevenson, of Edmonton, who devotes part of his spare time to his flock of thirty White Leghorn hens.

During the month of February these thirty hens produced 561 eggs, which sold for \$35.25. The total cost of food supplies for this period was \$5.20, leaving a net profit of \$30.05. On the coldest day of the month Mr. Stevenson received thirty eggs. He has already begun on the new season hatching program, the first brood of chickens appearing on February 11th and another brood was expected about the 4th of March. For the months of January and February these thirty hens produced 1,118 eggs.

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WORKING DRAWINGS AND HOUSE PLANS

Working drawings of the buildings shown on this page every week may be obtained from the Editor at the nominal price of \$5.00 per set. In the case of this design the working drawings may also be obtained through the local lumber dealer if he is a member of the Western Lumbermen's Association.

Fargo Promises Building Activity

Nothing But General Strike Can Prevent Boom

Only one thing can prevent a great building boom throughout the United States this year, comments the Fargo Courier, and that is such fatuous handling of the labor problem as shall bring general strikes. Fortunately, in some of the basic industries, capital seems willing to agree that wages shall not be reduced, and if this sentiment becomes general there should be no really serious labor difficulties this year.

The fact that steel prices have been fixed, by agreement between the federal authorities and the manufacturers, is on the basis of present wages, will go far toward stimulating building.

Nowhere is there more promise along this line than in North Dakota. This state has not only the shortage of construction, and the assurance of prices for another year, which it shares with all the rest of the country, but it has in its home building bill the most effective instrument ever devised in the United States for assisting wage workers to build their homes.

Fargo promised to be first in the field under the new law—as it certainly is first in need and the need for additional homes is so great here that no time must be lost in putting the new law into effect.

Electricity Lightens Woman's Work

Solid comfort in the modern household depends to a great extent on the degree to which electricity is used to lighten the burden of the housewife. Baking, sweeping, laundry work, dish washing are all being done more easily and more satisfactorily through the scientific and practical application of electricity. The development of the electric washer and the competition among the various manufacturers to produce the perfect machine—perfection being measured by results—has been the means of inducing a scientific analysis of the operation of clothes washing.

The method of attacking the problem is interesting. It had first to be decided by analysis as to be a combination of grease with dust. The simplified problem was the removal of the "dirt." The age old method of rubbing the clothes on a washboard was subjected to analysis. It has proven that the place occupied by the corrugated washboard in the combination of sordid cloth, soap and water was due to the fact that the corrugations provided air pockets; that the process of rubbing resulted in the pocketed air forcing the solution of soap and water through the fabric to be cleaned; and hence the clean clothes.

The actual friction of surface against surface did no good, but only provided wear and tear on the garment.

The modern electric washer demonstrates the efficiency that results from the scientific application of the facts discovered through scientific analysis.

Poland Votes for Alliance
Warsaw.—The Polish chamber of deputies voted unanimously, amid great enthusiasm and applause, for a treaty of alliance with the gentile.

Members of the inter-allied commission to Poland were present at the session and at its conclusion thanked the chamber for their reception.

The horses assembled at Vancouver for the Canadian Siberian expedition are to be sold, and a number of them have already been disposed of.

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Paint Suggestion

Building Page Editor: I would like to add a few words to "Well Wishers'" letter of last week with reference to the need for paint protection for the residential as well as the business section. If property owners could be brought to consider this matter for a few minutes it would there would be no lack of work for the many returned painters when spring opens up.

Paint is looked on generally as more or less of a luxury, whereas the main object in painting is preservation. A coat of good paint properly applied forms a thin elastic film which is both wind and waterproof. This waterproof film preserves the lumber against the combined attacks of sun and rain and prevents the damage by warping and cracking that is suffered by the building left unpainted from year to year.

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More Paint.

of buildings. By all means, let us have new homes, but don't let us scrap every second house for lack of a coat of paint.

Rumania Will Get Credit

London.—Reuter learns that Canada has signed an agreement establishing a credit with Rumania in order that the latter may purchase from Canada essential materials and manufactures for reconstruction work.

It is understood Canada will supply Rumania with seed grain and agricultural implements.

Fortunate is the owner of a mule who has no kick coming.



In the Springtime

It's just at this time of the year that we need something taken from Nature to restore the vital forces.

People get sick because they go away from Nature, and the only way to get well is to go back. Something grows out of the ground in the form of vegetation to cure almost every ill. Some of these vegetable growths are understood by man, and some are not. Animals, it would seem, know what to do when they are sick better than men and women. Observers have noted that a sick horse, dog or cat will stop eating food and seek out some vegetable growth in the field or yard, which, when found and eaten, often restores appetite and health. Haven't you seen these animals do this thing yourself?

Dr. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., has long since found herbs and roots provided by Nature to overcome constipation,

and of these he selected Mergapple, leaves of Aloe, root of Jalap, and from them made little white sugar-coated pills, that he called Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. You must understand that when your intestines are clogged up with poisons and decayed matter are imprisoned in our system and these are carried by the blood through your body. Then does your head ache, you get dizzy, you can't sleep, your skin may break out, your appetite declines you get tired and despondent. As a matter of fact, you may get sick all over. Don't you see how useless all this suffering is? All that is often needed is a dose of castor oil, or something which is more pleasant, a few of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets, which he has placed in all drug stores for your convenience and health. Try them by all means. They are probably the very thing you need,—right now.

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WONDERFUL ECHOES

Remarkable Natural Echo on Bazar-lan Lake

Probably the finest echo which the world knows is in the Cathedral at Pisa—where the Leaning Tower is. Sing two notes and there is no reverberation; sing three, and they are at once taken up by the walls of the edifice, swelled, prolonged, and varied still they seem as a divine harmony from some majestic organ. There is a cavern in Finland in which, if you test your lungs to the top of their capacity, there will answer you such horrible roarings, moanings, and mutterings that you will be glad to rush out into absolute terror. Undoubtedly the most extraordinary natural echo in the world is to be heard by the side of a small lake in Bavaria. On one hand rises a perpendicular cliff several thousand feet high while on the other side is a dense forest. If a pistol is fired on the lake the woods send back a faint echo that gradually dies away, but presently it is heard from the cliff, continually increasing in power till it bursts over one's head like a deafening peal of thunder.

WHY HATS WERE WORN

First Hat Worn was invented by Swiss in 1404

A covering for the head dates back to early times, but the hat, as we understand it today, was invented by a Swiss manufacturer of Paris, and the first were worn in that city about 1404. The inhabitants of the northern climes many centuries ago began wearing a head covering, which in those days was usually made of fur. This was in most cases in the form of a hood. It was not until the Phrygians had conquered Asia Minor that the people of warmer latitudes wore head coverings. The Phrygians were the first to adopt the fashion, and they did it in order to distinguish themselves from the conquered race with whom they lived. Their head dress was a small, closely fitting cap, which was also soon adopted by the Roman free citizens. Hats were first manufactured in England in 1510, and superseded caps, or soft headgear, in the reign of Queen Elizabeth.

DO THEY POSSESS FEELING?

Are Small Living Creatures Immune from Pain?

A correspondent writes: Are the sensory-nerves of small living creatures less delicate than those of larger things? An angler will run a steel barbed hook through the body of a frog, avoiding vital parts with care that the frog may live and struggle as long as possible to turn on land; the farmer burns potato bugs alive in kerosene oil; the fishman boils lobsters alive. These things are done with apparent indifference to the suffering inflicted.

Superstitious Celebrities

Lord Roberts had a great aversion to black cats, and could not remain in the same room with one of these animals. The Kaiser's father, Frederick III., could not look at a bunch of watercress without being seized with a shivering fit. At the sound of the word "Iana" (wool) the late President Diaz of Mexico became sick.

Canadians Financing Themselves.

Canada has begun to finance herself. A notable beginning was made during the war, when 874,331 applications were received for the first Victory Loan and 1,139,257 for the second. This was the best possible evidence that the people of Canada had resolved to meet their country's financial requirements.

Swift Current, Sask., has recently given a splendid local demonstration of this same spirit. Difficulty had been experienced this year in securing \$50,000 of an advance for the public schools and, rather than allow them to be closed, the residents got together, put on a campaign and sold the bonds among themselves.

The people of Swift Current thus did in a small way what is being attempted in a larger way by the War Savings campaign. Through the sale of War Savings Stamps it is hoped that the people of the Dominion may be induced to buy enough of these "Baby" bonds to help the Dominion Government in meeting the many and heavy unusual expenditures now devolving upon the country.

VIKING

An addition is being built to the Alberta lumber office.

The Viking Fair this year will be held on Friday, September 19th. Keep this in mind and boost for the fair when ever you can.

Geo. Chedour is putting up a building just north of the Good-rough shoe shop which he will use for his tinsmithing business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Davey entertained a number of friends at the King Edward hotel Friday evening. At the close refreshments were served.

A special meeting of the Viking branch of the Women's institute was held at the home of Mrs. H. Hilkner last Thursday afternoon. The delegates to the convention of Women's Institutes gave her report. Mrs. Cox and Mrs. McDougall gave a piano and violin duet. A good attendance was present. At the close a social half hour was spent and a nice lunch served by the hostess.

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